**Minnesota Disability Bar Association (MDisBA)**

**Judicial Endorsement Application**

Name

Address

Phone: (Business) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Personal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Judicial District in which the appointment is sought: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of the Judicial District for which you are seeking appointment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not, how do you plan to comply with the requirement that a judge reside in district of appointment?

1. Please list all educational institutions attended since high school and the highest degree, if any, awarded.

 A) Please list any awards and honors received.

2. Please list your employment history since graduation from college, including your current employer.

3. List any current or past memberships in any legal or other professional organizations or associations.

 A) Please list any significant activities in which you were involved on behalf of these organizations.

4. Are you a current member of MDisBA?

5. Why are you seeking an endorsement from MDisBA?

6. Why do you think that MDisBA should endorse you?

7. Describe the nature of your current law practice.

8. Please list and describe any teaching that you have done, either in a law school or in connection with any continuing legal education or other professional education programs.

9. Please list any publications in which you have either written or co-written since graduation from law school.

10. Please describe any pro bono activities in which you have been involved over the past three to five years.

11. Please describe any significant community organizations or activities in which you have been involved over the past three to five years.

12. How would your reputation in the legal community be described?

13. Describe the personal traits and professional qualifications you believe would make you a good judge.

14. What are the challenges facing the courts in the district in which you are seeking appointment?

15. What are the challenges facing the courts of the State of Minnesota

16. Why do you want to be a judge?

17. Please identify three (3) references that the committee may contact.